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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Director of Central Intelligence  
The CIA Member of USIB

SUBJECT : SNIE 71-64: SHORT-TERM PROSPECTS FOR  
THE AFRICAN NATIONALIST MOVEMENTS IN  
ANGOLA AND MOZAMBIQUE

#### BACKGROUND

1. This estimate was initiated at the request of the International Security Affairs (ISA), Department of State.

#### SUBSTANCE

2. The representatives of DIA, Army and Air Force reserve their positions on the last two sentences of Conclusion D and on paragraph 41. Their position is that the DIA request did not call for an estimate of the longer range prospects and, further, that the forthcoming NIE on Portugal will provide a more suitable occasion for long range views. They would, therefore, prefer to delete both the last two sentences of Conclusion D and paragraph 41. If a paragraph on longer range prospects is included, they will probably submit their own version which will, we believe, amount to a statement that for


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the foreseeable future the Portuguese can and will retain control of Angola and Mozambique.

3. The State representative desires to add a sentence at the end of paragraph 41 which would read: "In the interim, Communist assistance to the nationalists may permit serious inroads into their organizations and thereby pose difficult decisions for the West." The problem of Communist influence in the short run is covered in Conclusion A and paragraph 21, and we felt it unnecessary to go beyond the main point made in paragraph 41.

4. For the CIA Member of USIB. ORR has been consulted in the preparation of the estimate. OCI and DDP/AF concur in the views of this estimate.

FOR THE BOARD OF NATIONAL ESTIMATES:



SHERMAN KENT  
Chairman

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